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Dear Administrator:

It is with urgency that I call your attention to the inhumanity, the horrendous cruelty inflicted upon farm animals that is so readily accepted in this country.

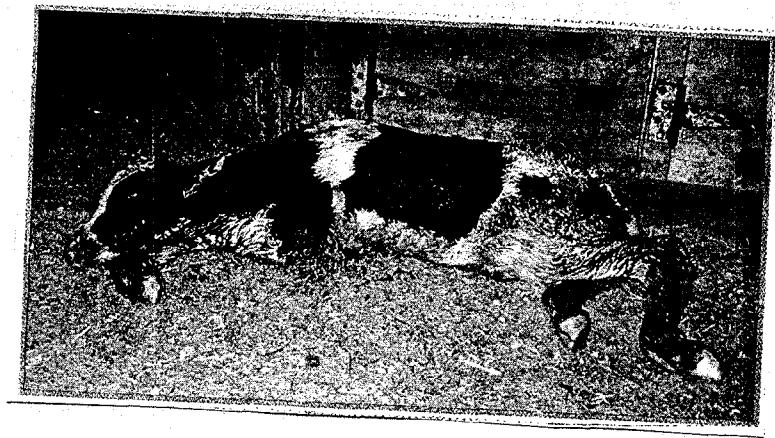
Not only must we prohibit the slaughter and use of the meat of downed animals (which contaminates the food chain), but we must also prevent their inhumane treatment leading to their becoming downers in the first place.

It is so critical that our petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals be granted. Please direct your attention to Docket number 981-0151/cpi. Removing the market for downed animal meat will provide an incentive for the industry to prevent downed animals.

In respect for all life,  
Kathy Marble

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